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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

FROM: John M. Ray
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SUBJECT: Dicomed GSX Graphics File Server

1. As I am sure you are aware, the Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) has embarked on a project to enhance their computer graphics production capabilities by contracting with Dicomed Corporation to install the GSX Color Graphics File Server in P&PD's Computer Output Microfilm (COM) Center located in GJ-4004 Hqs. This upgrade will involve the installation of a Microvax II in GJ-4004 connected to the Office of Information Technology's (OIT) VM System to allow for the online transfer of graphic files created with ISSCO software to the Microvax II.

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2. OL/P&PD has benefitted greatly from the cooperation and expertise exhibited by representatives of OIT during the planning stages of this contract. In particular, [redacted] of the Management Information Systems Group has proven invaluable with his knowledge of ISSCO software products and various graphic file formats, and [redacted] of the Engineering Services Group has provided guidance regarding various communications controllers and protocols, and preferred interfaces consistent with current architecture. Without the services of these individuals, the tasks faced by P&PD in the contract with Dicomed would have been far more formidable.

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3. As actual installation and implementation of the GSX contract approaches, we envision the need to again call on Messers [redacted] to draw on their knowledge. We do not foresee a great deal of involvement on their part, but ask that they be made available to P&PD representatives to answer technical questions and provide guidance to the contractor on an as required basis. While no formal authorization has previously existed for the support

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rendered by Messers [redacted] I feel it is time their contributions were formally recognized. Please pass on OL's deepest appreciation for a job well done, and we look forward to continuing our working relationship with these individuals.

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